Local girl collects trophies for a hobby

By FRANCES PAULETTE

Valerie Grey Guill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Guill, is only ten years old but she is already well on her way to becoming a good homemaker. She is learning all the 'tricks of the trade' at an early age. She's doing something else too.....she's collecting trophies.

With cooking, gymnastics, sewing and designing her clothes, all kinds of needlework as her hobbies, you would think she would keep busy. She does, but not too busy to enter pageants. She has been competing for approximately one year and for her efforts has accumulated a total of 36 trophies.

The very first trophy Valerie won was Miss May Queen, Appomattox, in 1980. She didn't always come in first place when she competed; the second pageant she entered, she came in as ninth runner-up but she didn't stop her. The very next pageant she entered, the Little Miss Autumn Pageant held in Brookneal, she brought home the first-place trophy.

Of all her trophies, she considers the largest, the one she was awarded for being selected Miss Valentine Queen in Brookneal, her all-time favorite.

Valerie, who began taking gymnastics at the age of eight and baton twirling at age six, chooses one of these areas for her talent presentation in the competition.

Valerie is active in 4-H and it was here that she began to take an interest in sewing.

"Mama didn't help," Valerie laughed, "she can't sew! Cheryl and Laura Walton have helped me a lot during the two years I have been in 4-H."

Valerie was second-place winner in the 4-H State "Make It With Wool" contest. Her entry was a red, wrap wool jumper.....lined, of course! She won third place for the green jump suit she entered in the 4-H Fashion Revue and second place in the Five-County Fair for modeling the same jump suit.

"I just love to design my clothes," commented Valerie, "I look at the dresses of the other girls, see which part I like...maybe I'll like the top of one and the skirt of another. Then, I'll put it together and sometimes change it to suit just me. All I need is a basic pattern and I add my own ideas."

After sewing for a bit less than two years, Valerie already knows she wants to be a fashion designer. Art is her favorite subject in school.

Should Valerie decide she doesn't want to be a designer....she could possibly enter the field of hair styling. She does her own hair. "Of course I do my own hair, I wouldn't let my mother touch it," she said with a laugh.

Valerie loves to cook and lists among her favorite dishes lasagna and barbequed chicken.

Valerie, who has an older sister, Sharon Kay, a rising senior at VPI/SU, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Guill and Mrs. Carrie Tolley.

Program closed

The Virginia Department of Welfare announced last week that the cut-off date for further deliveries of fuel authorized under the 1981 Fuel Assistance Program was June 15, 1981. Earlier, on February 13, 1981, the Department announced that it was closing the program to new applicants.

Funds were established because the heating season is over and the available monies for the program have been encumbered. Of the $34.3 million allocated for the program, $26 million has already been paid to fuel vendors throughout the state.

Outstanding bills submitted by fuel vendors, as well as bills for fuel deliveries made through June 15, will be honored by the Department of Welfare. Payment of these bills is currently underway by the Department.

Dividend out

The Board of Directors of Farmers National Bank of Appomattox has declared a semi-annual dividend of $1.00 per share payable June 30, 1981 to stockholders on record June 11, 1981.

Mrs. Daniel Glenn Carson

Abernathy, Carson wed

The marriage of Donna Denise Abernathy to Daniel Glenn Carson took place Thursday morning, June 11 at eleven o'clock. The garden wedding was held at, "Eldon", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tyler with the Rev. Doug Gibson, pastor of New Chapel Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Abernathy, Jr. of Appomattox. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Carson of Appomattox.

The bride wore a long gown of dottied swiss over satin. She carried a bouquet of babies' breath and daisies. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Teresa Bass of Vera was maid of honor. She wore a long yellow quiana dress with wide ruffles at neckline and hemline. The bridesmaids were Carol Carson, sister of the bridegroom, and Stacey Richardson of Pamplin. They wore matching mint green quiana dresses. The attendants carried bouquets of opened fans decorated with ferns and daisies.

The best man was, Mr. Dan Carson, father of the bridegroom.

Lisa Rogers of Oakville provided organ music. She also sang "A Time For Love" from Romeo and Juliet and "The Wedding Song".

The bride is attending Appomattox County High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed at Carson Farms, Inc.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception catered by Mrs. Betty Magann following the ceremony.

After a southern wedding trip, the couple will live at Rt. 4, Appomattox.

Promise Land news

The regular second Sunday service was held at the Promise Land Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Albert E. Davis preached a soul-stirring message on the subject. "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me". The sermon was enjoyed by the congregation. Music was rendered by the Senior Choir under the direction of Tim Lawing.

The Promise Land Senior Choir wishes to thank everyone who came out at 3:00 p.m. to help make their anniversary a success.

The special guest, "The Golden Trumpeteers," rendered beautiful music.

Mrs. Alice LeGrand is undergoing special treatment in the hospital. We ask your prayers for her speedy recovery.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Miss Shirley Lynn Walker

Walker, Johnson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walker of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Lynn to Michael Jerome Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs., William Johnson of Lynchburg.

The wedding will take place at Bethany Baptist Church of Lynchburg, July 25, at 6:00 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Miss Labahn to wed

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Labahn of Virginia Beach are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen J. Labahn to David L. Covington of Appomattox.

Miss Labahn is a graduate of Floyd E. Kellam High School in Virginia Beach. She is employed by the Appomattox Day Care Center.

Mr. Covington, a 1977 graduate of Appomattox County High School, is employed by Lawson Ford, Inc.

The wedding will take place at the Bible Baptist Church in Appomattox on July 11, 1981.

Tweedy elected

Marvin K. Tweedy was elected State Trustee of the Woodmen of the World at the 39th Virginia State Convention held at the Hotel John Marshall in Richmond on May 22-24, 1981.

Marvin served as a member of the Woodmen of the World State Fraternal Committee from June 1979 until he was elected as State Trustee. He is also president of Local Camp 405 of the Woodmen of the World in Rustburg.

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BABY OF THE WEEK

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Social News

Mr. and Mrs. George Craddock and son, Eddie of Virginia Beach spent the weekend with Mrs. Janie Chernault and also visited her sister, Mrs. Edna Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Phelps of Gladstone have returned home after a three week visit with their son, James R. Phelps and family in Hercules, California. They also visited Reno and Tahoe Nevada.

Mr. J. E. "Dutch" Jamerson is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Lougenia P. Doss will return to her home in Arlington this week after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman and son, Carter of Lexington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman.

Mrs. Eddie Barron will spend some time this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Johnson.

Miss Marie Fraley is visiting relatives this week in Narrows.

Miss Kimberly Dawn Carter

Miss Carter to wed Mr. White

Mr. and Mrs. W. Christian Carter of Gladstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Henry Alvin White III, son of Mrs. Richard Gunter of Gladstone and Mr. Henry A. White Jr. of Appomattox.

Miss Carter is a 1981 graduate of Nelson County High School and will be entering Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital School of Nursing this fall.

Mr. White is a 1975 graduate of Appomattox County High School. He is presently in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and is an employee of Rustburg Correctional Unit.

The wedding is planned for July 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Smoak to wed Mr. Thornhill

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Smoak of Appomattox County are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Clere to Donald Wilson Thornhill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill of Appomattox.

Miss Smoak attended Perrum College and made her debut at the Eighty-fourth annual Holly Ball in Lancaster County. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joe Allen Smoak and the late Col. Smoak of Tustin, California and Mr. and Mrs. James Flexmer Chase of "Townley", White Stone.

Mr. Thornhill attended Central Virginia Community College and is employed by the Soil Conservation Service in Appomattox. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Abbitt Conner and the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alexander Thornhill and the great-grandson of Mrs. Jesse Lafayette Torrence, Sr. of Appomattox.

The wedding is planned for

Miss Smoak to wed Mr. Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Smoak of Appomattox County are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth to Mark Morgan Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irwin Clark of Keets Bay, Kilmarnock.

Miss Smoak attended Mary Washington College and made her debut at the Eighty-second annual Holly Ball in Lancaster County. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joe Allen Smoak and the late Col. Smoak of Tustin, California and Mr. and Mrs. James Flexmer Chase of "Townley", White Stone.

Mr. Clark attended the Episcopal School in Alexandria and Hampden Sydney College. He is presently employed by the Reliance Insurance Companies in Atlanta, Georgia.

A late summer wedding is planned.

Fulcher, Simmons wedding held

The marriage of Miss Mary Ann Fulcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoover Fulcher, of Prospect, and Ricky Arnold Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Simmons, of Evergreen, took place on Friday, May 29 at the Prospect United Methodist Parsonage.

The Reverend Dorsey Howard, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Sea Pines Plantation, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, the couple will reside in Prospect.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore are the proud parents of a 9 pound, 1 ounce son, Thomas Bruce, born May 19, 1981. They also have a daughter, Karen Leigh, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Clements and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Alton Moore. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ella B. Clements and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Claudie C. Moore.

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Miss Patricia Lloyd Hudson

Miss Hudson to wed Mr. Rice

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Hudson of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lloyd, to Mr. Philip Wayne Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice, Jr. of Pamplin.

Miss Hudson is a graduate of Longwood College and is employed by the Appomattox County School Board. Mr. Rice is a graduate of Bluefield College and is employed by J. E. Jamerson & Sons.

The wedding will take place at Liberty Baptist Church on Friday, August 14 at 7 p.m.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Miss Fulcher honored

Numerous prenuptial parties have been held recently in honor of Miss Mary Ann Fulcher and Ricky Arnold Simmons, whose marriage took place on Friday, May 29.

Miss Fulcher was honored by her co-workers at the Farmville Herald with a miscellaneous shower at The Steer Restaurant on March 16. Hostesses for the shower were Ms. Judy Huddleston, Mrs. Elizabeth Manis, Mrs. Lois Gager, Mrs. Betty Fowler, Mrs. Isabelle Calhoun, Mrs. Mary Wells, Mrs. Elaine Flowers, Miss Marie Campbell and Ms. Debbie Driskill.

On May 2 Miss Fulcher was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Margie Scruggs and Mrs. Cindy Scruggs in Appomattox.

Mrs. Cindy Owen, Mrs. Carol Ann Reynolds, Mrs. Sue Franklin, Mrs. Virginia Nelson and Mrs. Linda Franklin held a lingerie shower in honor of the bride-elect at the Prospect United Methodist Church on May 9.

Mrs. Carey Noblin entertained Miss Fulcher with a coffee at the Noblin home in Farmville on May 16.

Reunion set

The families of the late Emma Robertson Reynolds and Homer Dean Reynolds will hold a reunion at the WOW Building, Sunday, June 28.

Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

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Miss Paulette wed to Mr. Lockhart

The marriage of Miss Melinda Gale Paulette to Mr. Keith Allan Lockhart, was an event of June 13 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Evergreen Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Temple L. Paulette of Appomattox, Virginia and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lockhart of Euclid, Ohio.

The Rev. Edmond M. Terry, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar of palms, arrangements of silk flowers, and candelabra.

A program of nupital music was provided by Miss Bonnie Faye Paulette, soloist; Mrs. Frances Paulette was pianist.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned of lace and sheer nylon-and-cotton organza, beaded trim on Queen Anne neckline and bishop sleeves with lace applique accents. The fingertip veil was enhanced with lace. She carried a bouquet of roses, orchids, stephanotis, baby's breath, and ivy.

Mrs. Debbie Spangler of Vinton, Virginia was matron-of-honor. She wore a yellow floor-length gown fashioned of polyester knit; capelet of nylon chiffon knit and matching hat. She carried a bouquet of roses, daisies, and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Diane Lockhart of Columbus, Ohio and Karen Lockhart of Euclid, Ohio, sisters of the bridegroom. Their dresses and hats were identical to that of the honor attendant and they carried similar bouquets.

Ron Henry of Euclid was best man. Ushers were Jeff Wean and John Planisek, both of Euclid, Ohio.

Miss Mary Helen McLaughlin of Evergreen; Virginia was flower girl.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length gown of seaspray green polyester with an empire waistline which gave a cummerbund effect. She wore a shoulder corsage of apricot rose buds centered with an orchid.

Mrs. James Paulette of Appomattox, Virginia directed the wedding.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

Hostesses of the wedding were Mrs. Gwendolyn Franklin, Mrs. Opal Paulette, Mrs. Hope Ferguson, and Miss Robin Paulette, all of Appomattox, Virginia; Mrs. Paula Ferguson of Lexington, North Carolina and Miss Raylene Riley of Vinton, Virginia.

[Photo by Allen Austin]

Mrs. Keith A. Lockhart

The bride is a 1978 graduate of William Byrd High School, Vinton, Virginia and is employed at Babcock & Wilcox.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Euclid Senior High School, Euclid, Ohio and is a student at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio and also an employee of Babcock & Wilcox.

After a southern wedding trip to Myrtle Beach the couple will temporarily make their home in Lynchburg until moving to Cincinnati in the fall.

Appomattox Homemakers to meet

The Appomattox Homemakers Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at Maude's Restaurant for lunch Tuesday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m.

All members are urged to attend.

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